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For: BLENDING OF ECONOMIC,)
ETHER FREE WINTER GASOLINE)
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REPLY & AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the outstanding Official Action issued on
December 18, 2001, please first amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly ~~replace~~ claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of blending unleaded gasolines which are substantially free of ether compounds and which have a Reid vapor pressure of greater than or equal to 7.00 and less than or equal to 15.00 psi, which method comprises
- (a) blending some or all gasoline component streams from an oil refinery and keeping the blend substantially free of ethers and with a sulfur content no greater than 10 ppm, and